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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Volker HENNIGE, et al.

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FOR: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR COMPRISING A SHUT-DOWN MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION

THEREOF AND ITS USE IN LITHIUM BATTERIES

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